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Back to School Night

JBHS Counselors

Fall 2024

Meet The JBHS Counseling Team



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Graduation Requirements



Service Learning Hours

No longer a graduation requirement

Students who have submitted 100+ hours will receive special recognition at graduation.

Talk to Ms. Marando about opportunities for community service. Visit her in the College & Career Center.

What are my options after high school?

Community College	4-year College	Trade School
Apprenticeships	Work	Military

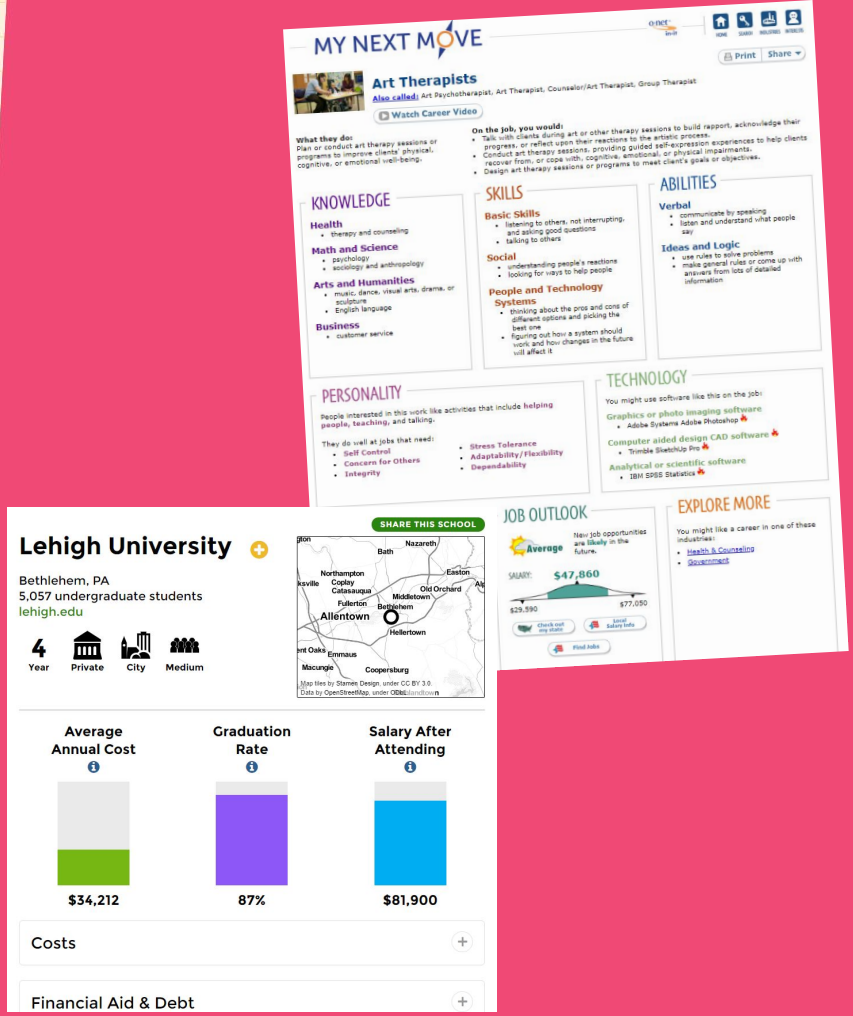
Where should I start?

Career Search

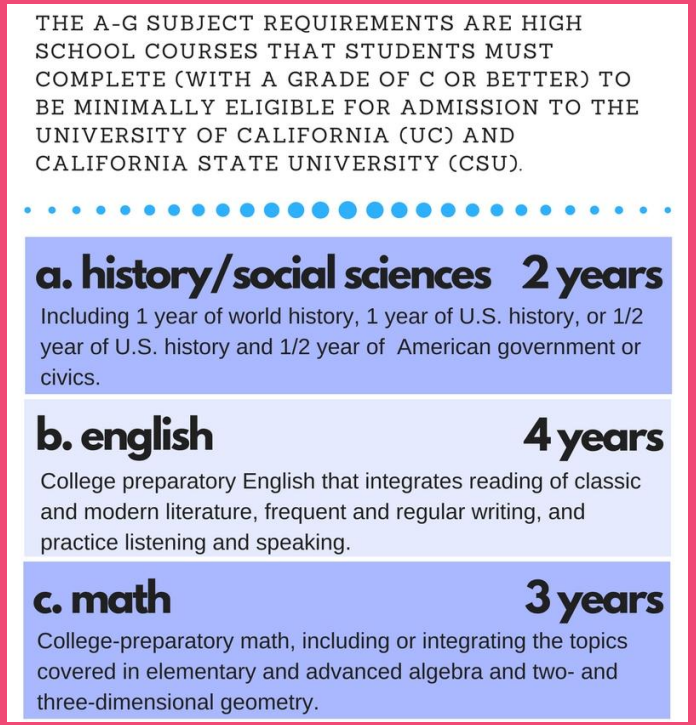
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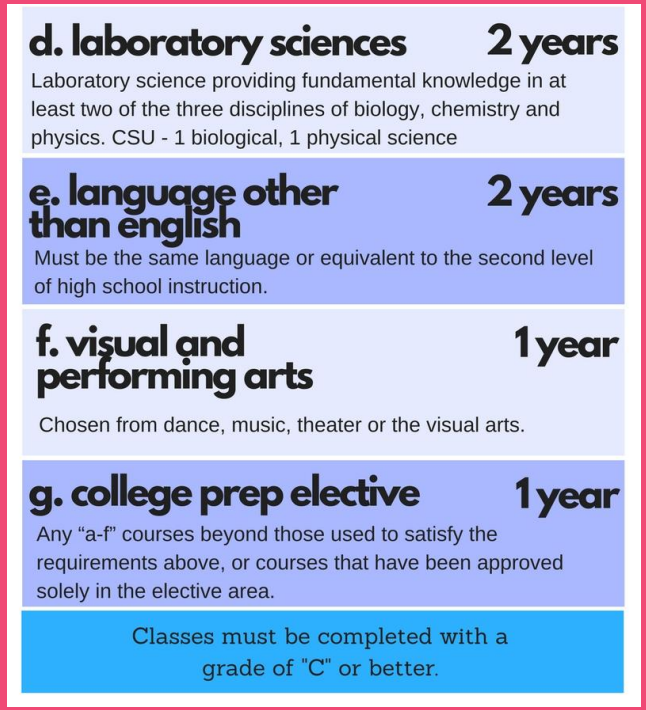
College Search

- BigFuture
- College Scorecard



Minimum Course Requirements for 4-year colleges (A-G)





Community Colleges



- Apply online at CCCApply
  - 1 application for all CA community colleges
- Application opens in December
- SAT or ACT is NOT required for admission
- Need to **complete the FAFSA** for financial aid
  - Community colleges in CA are offering 2 years for **free** as long as student has 1) completed FAFSA and is 2) enrolled full time (12 credits)
  - EOPS program for students with financial need requires a separate app
- Check specific campuses for **honors program** information
- Transfer priority and **transfer guarantees** available (TAG)

Cal State Universities (CSU)

- Apply at [Cal State Apply | CSU]
- Application opens October 1
- Deadline to submit is November 30
- Minimum 2.5 GPA and A-G courses required
- ABSOLUTELY NO Ds or Fs, including Honors and AP Courses
- No SAT or ACT test scores required
- No essays or letters of recommendation required



University of California (UC)



- Apply at UC application
- Application open now
- Deadline to submit is November 30
- Minimum 3.0 GPA and A-G courses required
- ABSOLUTELY NO Ds or Fs, including Honors and AP Courses
- No SAT or ACT test scores required
- 8 personal insight questions → you pick 4, 350 word limit per response
- No letters of recommendation (unless requested by college)

Private Colleges

- Apply with: https://www.commonapp.org/
- Applications open (Check with colleges for deadlines)
- Letters of recommendations from counselor and teachers
- SAT (www.sat.org) or ACT (www.act.org) *Most Common App colleges are Test Optional this year*
- Personal statement/Personal insight questions required (7 different prompts you can choose from)
- Admissions requirements vary by school - check with each individual school!

Tips when applying to colleges

- ❑ Once you apply, the colleges will send you information on how to **set up your student portal**. **DO THIS**. This is where you can track your application and colleges will let you know if you're missing information or if they need additional documentation.
- ❑ Check your email daily.
- ❑ Organize your recommendation requests (only required for select private colleges or scholarships). Your recommenders need **AT LEAST 2 weeks notice AND your brag sheet.**
- ❑ Don't forget to send a **thank you note** to your recommenders and update them on where you decide to attend.

How to Sign Up for the SAT or ACT

- SAT
  - www.sat.org

- ACT
  - www.act.org

**Fee Waiver

If you are eligible for the free/reduced lunch program, send a copy of the eligibility letter to your **JBHS counselor** .

SAT Fee Waivers

Financial Aid

- **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
  - FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid
  - Opens in December
  - CA deadline to submit is April 2nd

- **Cash for College Workshops**
  - Provided by the CA Student Aid Commission
  - FREE workshops
  - Check out cash4college.csac.ca.gov for a schedule of workshops

Cal Grant GPA Verifications are automatically sent by our Registrar during 2nd semester.

Important Deadlines

CSU Application UC Application	November 30
FAFSA	Before Dec. 1 (but first come, first served)
SAT or ACT	December test date
Community College Application	Open

College Application Workshop

Date: TBD

Work on your college applications with the help of JBHS counselors and College Peer Mentors. Open to students and families. Feel free to bring your own laptop/Chromebook. Bring drafts of your personal insight questions or personal statements and get feedback before application deadlines. Open lab hours so come and go as needed!

We will host a separate financial aid support workshop in early 2024.

JBHS College Peer Mentors can help!

Keep Up with your **College Peer Mentors** !

CPMs can help with questions on what to do after high school, testing requirements, college/career search, and getting ready for the college application process.



Make sure to stay connected with the CPM's by following them on social media!

@JBHSPEERMENTORS @JBHS_CPMS

Follow @JBHSCounselors on Instagram


Thank You
We look forward to working with you and appreciate your patience.
If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your counselor!